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Pinay among 8 dead in Kabul hotel attack

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BALANCED NEWS, FEARLESS VIEWS

Retirement sure route to death—Lee Kuan Yew

PNP plan vs media likened to 'Hitler's final solution'

By Alcuin Papa



Jailed ex-solon missing

Villarosa can't be located in NBP, Makati Med or St. Luke's



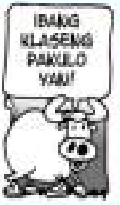
IF HE HAD LEFT MAKATI Medical Center (MMC) but is not at St. Luke's Medical Center, where could murder convict Jose Villarosa be?

Mikey files indefinite leave from Lakas

Zubiri: Oil firms funding drive vs biofuels

Palace won't reveal list of 5 nominees to Comelec

'BINAY 2010' plates crop up; Jojo not amused



Sexism, racism emerging from Clinton-Obama rivalry

WEATHER FORECAST

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Roxas pushing for Jpepa

SEN. MANUEL ROXAS II YESterday said he was advocating the ratification of the controversial free trade agreement with Japan, saying the country would stand to lose more by rejecting it.

Bid to scrap Tesda gains



WHAT'S INSIDE

CIVIL ENG'G examinees seek PRC head's head A4

ERAP GOING to HK for 1st trip since conviction, pardon A8

DOTC ASKS Congress to pass air safety law A5



Priest killer Manero may be released today

By Leila B. Salaverria

Relics of St. Therese, military patron saint, arrive in RP

GMA presses Congress on ₱1.2-T budget

By Michael Lim Ubac and TJ Burgonio

Lawmen urged: Get Samar judge's killers

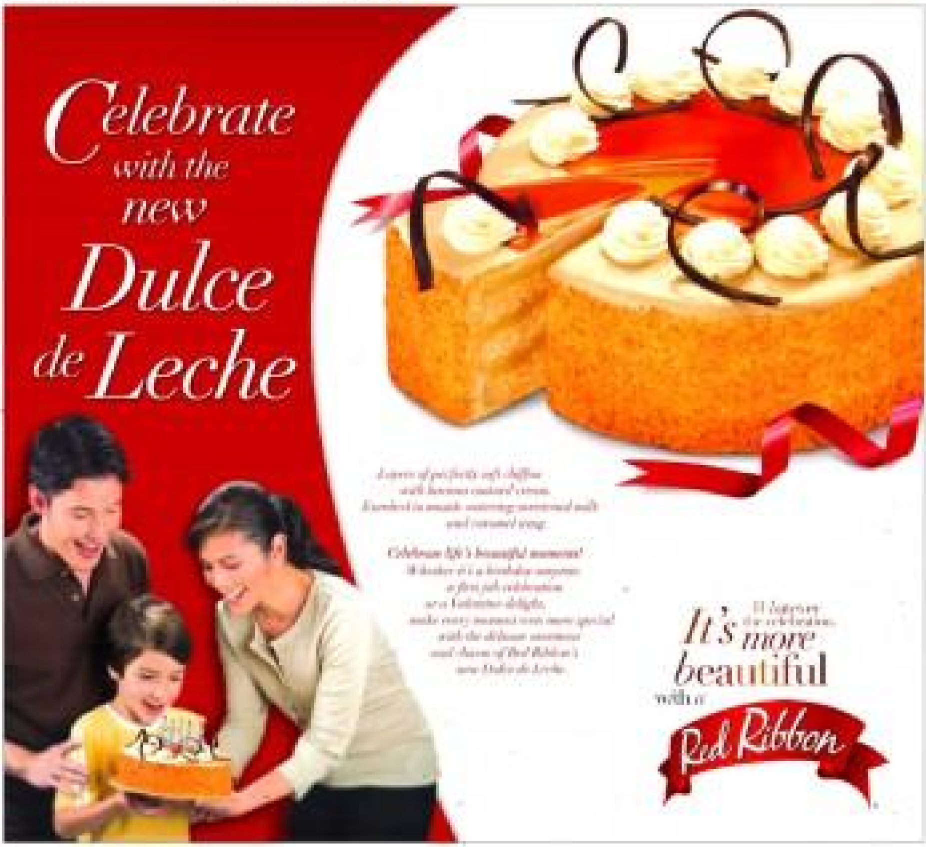
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ZUBIRI

Debate challenge

Pressure on water supply

Voluminous liquid waste

AIM group for biofuels

Western context

White House race may cost $3 billion, says US mag

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Super Tuesday

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Cash shortage

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Sexism, racism emerging from Clinton-Obama rivalry

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Gender most restrictive

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Double standard

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TV hit '24'

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'Everything is about race'

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First major test

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Jailed ex-solon missing



Mikey Arroyo files indefinite leave from Lakas

'More doesn't know'

GMA-JDV tension

Mikey evasive

'BINAY 2010' ...

Traffic citation

Without his knowledge

Too early

Retirement sure ...

What keeps Lee going

'Have a challenge'

Difference with Suharto

Erap going to HK for 1st trip since conviction, pardon

By TJ Burgonio

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Court junks gov't bid for new Naia3 appraiser

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Fr. Hontiveros, father of Filipino Mass music; 84

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PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

Opinion

Curing the symptom

Editorial

ONCE AGAIN THE JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT HAS filled the void of leadership in our country. Faced with pile upon pile of unresolved environment-related cases, the Supreme Court created 117 special courts to fast-track the trial of such cases. The creation of such special courts—at a time when the judiciary continues to be under-funded—means cases will move faster. There is no guarantee, however, that the courts will decide in favor of environmentalists, or of firms and individuals facing charges. It may not even mean, taken as a whole, that environmental laws will be given teeth. On this score, environmental groups such as Greenpeace, which hailed the Supreme Court action, may face disappointment.

But it's a start. The so-called "green courts" may not guarantee specific verdicts, and they are primarily tasked with de-clogging the dockets of the courts, but they offer up the prospect of future cases being attended to with a greater sense of urgency.

What the Supreme Court has attended to is its responsibility when it comes to the courts. We consider its action laudable. However, the courts are only one of three components of government, the other two being the legislature and the executive department. The legislature, for its part, has passed many laws, imposed a multitude of fines, and covered practically every conceivable aspect of environmental protection.

Which leaves the executive department and its many responsibilities in this regard. Its efforts, to put it mildly, are not satisfactory.

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Erap: Are you better off now than before?

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

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Edsa II (still) rocks

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

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Arrant nonsense

ANALYSIS



Amando Doronila

Nanos

PINOY KASI



Michael L. Tan

World's 'greenest city'

AT LARGE



Rina Jimenez-David

Notes

LOOKING BACK



Ambeth R. Ocampo

Time-tested, less expensive systems discarded, why?

LETTERS

Suspending EVAT on gasoline favors only the rich

Coaches without team players



Value of PDI editorials to 'presidential wannabes'

Violence not a key to change

The Grade 4 teachers of the past

Unwelcome sights and smell at NCR-Cavite

Palace says GMA unfazed by new ouster talk; Davos, Dubai trips on

Teodoro dismisses talk of destab to benefit Esperon

PNP plan vs media likened to 'Hitler's final solution'

Palace won't reveal list of 5 nominees to Comelec

Election lawyers want one of their own in poll body

Pinay among 8 dead in 5-star hotel attack in Kabul



Across the NATION

Pampanga board removes ₱45M from Panlilio quarry reform fund

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—The provincial board, hostile to Gov. Eddie Panlilio, struck at the heart of the reforms that the priest-turned-public official was trying to put in place in a multimillion-peso quarry industry that reportedly became the cash cow of his predecessors.

QUARRY TAKE

GMA lawyer says recount stands in way of plan to oust Among Ed

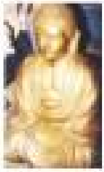
Team finds cars stolen in Luzon registered in 3 regions



Camarines Norte poachers arrested

Newsbriefs

Golden Buddha judge back to work


GOLDEN Buddha

Radioman tries suicide, cops say

'Ukay-ukay' shipment seized

VIPs blocking tax collection

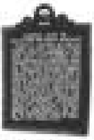
INQUIRER Northern Luzon

TEACHERS' CAMP AT 100:

Rich legacy from tents



'For Teachers' Camp to remain alive, it must continue what it set out to do: Shelter teachers and feed them enough common sense so they can train new leaders'



THE CAMP was home to the Philippine Military Academy before and after World War II.



The short, short life of Bintao Vinzons

Student leader

Aplus METRO

Lung Center workers seek exec's ouster

But hospital chief has 15 days to file appeal, says health official

By [illegible]

EMPLOYEES OF THE LUNG CENTER OF THE PHILIPPINES (LCP) yesterday called for the ouster of a hospital official, who, according to them, still holds on to his post in defiance of an order from Malacañang which had already appointed his replacement.

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BOLD VENTURE

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Security measures in place for Sto. Niño feast in Tondo

By [illegible]

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DID YOU KNOW

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QC court junks writ of amparo petition vs judge



NEVER TOO LATE

Lung Center workers seek …

Manila councilor wants styrofoam boxes, plastic utensils banned in food outlets

Free MRT tickets for senior citizens

Special fares

1 dead in Skyway road mishap

MetroBriefs

430 kilos of 'hot meat' seized

From Mecca to jail

Sarkozy may have wed ex-model, says report

S. Korea's next president probed



LEE MYUNG-BAK

WorldBriefs

10 dead in Karachi bombing

Samsung headquarters raided

10 dead in Indonesia landslides

The WORLD



CHRISTOPHER Columbus

Study blames Columbus for syphilis spread

McCain, Romney in tight race as Michigan votes

WASHINGTON—Republican Mitt Romney inched into a virtual dead heat with rival John McCain in Michigan hours before voting began in the state's presidential nominating contest, according to a Reuters/C-SPAN/Zogby poll released on Tuesday.



ROMNEY



McCAIN



Russia, Britain feud over culture body

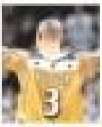
Suharto's condition worsens

Diana wanted to marry ex-boyfriend, not Dodi



PRINCESS Diana

WHAT'S INSIDE



■ Wizards zap Celtics anew /A23

SPORTS



TNT Pals seek key win vs Tigers

Taulava takes on former teammates today











Harbour Centre resurrects pro league plans



PBA board still in two minds over commish

'Early bird' Pacquiao raring to go

No, Sky(Cable) is not the limit

BARE EYE



Four Europe-bound fencers gunning for Olympic berths



SPORTSWATCH

Dela Rosa heads bidders in NCA world tilt follow-up

SJC Int'l 8-cocker extended

Three Makati derbies slated

NBA STANDINGS

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

English Premier League

Spanish Primera Liga

Italian Serie A

Wizards zap Celtics anew



Paragua keeps lead; Torre gains ground



TORRE

Pressure on Tanpinco as RP Ladies tilt starts

Gorres says he's ready for Darchinyan match

Palawan to host Palarong Pambansa

SPORT



Federer, Djokovic cruise through

Defending champion routs foe; Novak clowns around after victory

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA—TOP-RANKED ROGER FEDERER showed no lasting effects from a nasty stomach virus, routing Diego Hartfield of Argentina, 6-0, 6-3, 6-0, Tuesday to open his quest of a third consecutive Australian Open title.



'Flag trouble' nearly forces Indian star Mirza to give up





Chargers confident vs Patriots



IN THIS ISSUE

- **Top int'l firms release** eco-friendly patents /B3
- **Bank lending rose** 6.9% in November /B5

BUSINESS

11-month OFW remittances hit $13.1B

Growth in November slows down to 3.8%

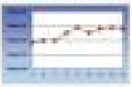
By Doris C. Dumlao

MONEY SENT HOME BY overseas Filipino workers through the banking system rose 3.8 percent year-on-year

Peso seen at 38.50 to $1 this year

By Doris C. Dumlao

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET



Shares close lower



Cebu Pac seen raising ₱6.6B from IPO

By Elizabeth [illegible]

CEBU AIR INC. IS AIMING TO RAISE as much as ₱6.6 billion in net proceeds from its proposed initial public offering (IPO) next month at the maximum price of ₱95 a share.

First Metro Investment Corp. (FMIC) executive vice president Jose Marcelo said the budget airline, more popularly known under its trade name Cebu Pacific Air, will also be sensitive to the present stock market condition.

"There is some concern about the subprime losses and a slowdown in the United States. Anything is open," Marcelo said after an IPO briefing late Monday in reply to questions whether the company was willing to lower its offer price on investor concerns over the current volatility in the stock market.

Pricing and allocation of the international shares is set on Jan. 28, according to the company's preliminary prospectus filed with the Philippine Stock Exchange.

Cebu Pacific senior vice president for corporate planning Rudi Sebastian said the company was also embarking on an international roadshow starting yesterday to drum up demand from foreign investors in Hong Kong, Singapore, London, New York, Boston and San Francisco.

Of its total offer size, Cebu Pacific is selling 70 percent of its public float to foreign investors.

Cebu Pacific will offer up to 135.46 million shares consisting of 72.04 million new shares and 63.42 million shares of shareholder CPAir Holdings Inc., the Gokongwei family's investment vehicle for its airline business. An over-allotment option of additional shares that could be issued will consist of 20.32 million shares.

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

(As of January 15, 2008)

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Top int'l firms release eco-friendly patents

By Riza T. Olchondra

3-year T-bond rate dips

By Michelle V. Remo

Public sector seen to post budget surplus of ₱56.8B in '08



Deposit Amount	Interest Rates	
In Pesos	Less than 1 Year	1 Year
100,000 - 499,999	3.50	3.50
500,000 - 999,999	3.75	3.75
1.0MM - 4.99MM	4.50	4.50
5.0MM - 9.99MM	4.75	4.75
10.0MM and up	4.75	4.75



First Gen issues $260M in bonds

Debt paper fully subscribed; JP Morgan lead manager

URC nets ₱5.6B in '07

NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION/S FOR ALIEN EMPLOYMENT PERMIT/S (AEP/S)

INVITATION TO SUBMIT BID PROPOSAL

NEECO II Area 2

3-year ...

Public ...



Subic locators seen posting $1.2B in exports this year

By Ronnel W. Domingo

Bank lending rose 6.9% in November

Utilities, transport sectors led expansion

By Doris C. Dumlao

Lopez named FirstGen CEO

By Abigail L. Ho



LOPEZ

11-month OFW . . .

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Peso seen at 38.50 . . .

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Metrobank P8.5-B LT2 Notes RP capital market's 'Deal of the Year'

Cultivating values in children





ARAULLO HIGH '71 SPENDS HOLIDAY PARTIES IN PANSOL

INSULAR LIFE PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PHILIPPINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY EXPO



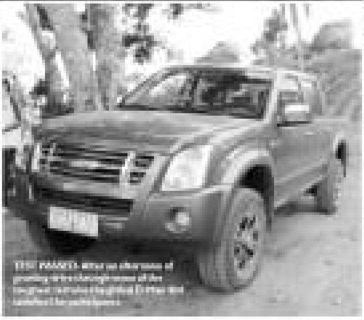


CALIRAYA RE-CREATION CENTER HOSTS MISS EARTH CANDIDATES

Concert for more doctors for RP

Passing the test







3.4-km course

Convince buyers

3.0-liter, CRDi engine

TRANSPORT TRIVIA

Porsche's first Asia training center in RP

2008 Dodge Caliber: Striking a balance

ON THE ROAD



More SUV-like

Safety

Power

Seats







MOTORSCOPE

Petron partners with motorcycle clubs

Diamond IGB simplifies car rental processes

MOTORING

Can RP carmakers go as low as the Nano?



4 times as much

The small car in the Philippines would not be as marketable as in India due to the "big family size of Filipinos"

Market acceptance

Value, not price

2bU! LIFESTYLE

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10 WAYS TO ROCK 2008 (Part 2)

Last week, we listed some suggestions on how to rock the new year. This week, we've got more lists for you: how you can kick-start some change into your life, eight things to look forward to in 2008, and stories about young achievers, among others. Let us know how your year's going so far. E-mail us at La_2bu@inquirer.com.ph

Why 8 is great!

There's a new 'Spider-man' movie, Cold Play album, Neil Gaiman fantasy

By Adrian Oy
2bU! Correspondent

1. Check out the 2008 National Collegiate Championship games

2. Get an official iPhone

3. Watch "90s TV shows"

4. Follow "The Amazing Spider-man" thrice a month

5. Figure out what "Cloverfield" is all about

6. Prep your PC in hopes that "Starcraft 2" comes out this year

7. Stalk bookstores for "The Graveyard Book" by Neil Gaiman

8. Move to Boston

9. Keep your fingers crossed in hopes that Coldplay's new album, "Prospekt," will be as brilliant as their other work

10. Get published in "Philippine Genre Stories"

Live, love, laugh

By Angela V. Ignacio
2bU! Correspondent

Here are 10 rockin' ways to start the new year with a positive swing

E-mail the author at angeignacio@gmail.com

New noisemakers for the new year

2bU! lists 10 of the hottest albums to rock 2008—literally

By Angela V. Ignacio
2bU! Correspondent

OneRepublic, "Dreaming Out Loud"

Boys Like Girls, "Boys Like Girls"

Angels & Airwaves, "I-Empire"

Paramore, "Riot!"

Orson, "Culture Vultures"

Paramore/Parokya Ni Edgar, "Solid"

Seether, "Finding Beauty in Negative Spaces"

Arctic Monkeys, "Favourite Worst Nightmare"

Urbandub, "Under Southern Lights"

Stereophonics, "Pull The Pin"

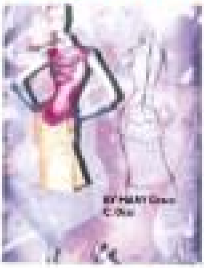
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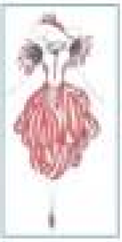
Are you 'fashion-able'?

By Mitz Mark M. Sabio

PROVING THAT THE PHILIPpines is a rich source of creative and fashion-forward talents, "Fashion-Ability"—the fashion design competition by youth channel Animax—has attracted hundreds of entries from applicants who have their eyes on being the country's next big fashion designer.

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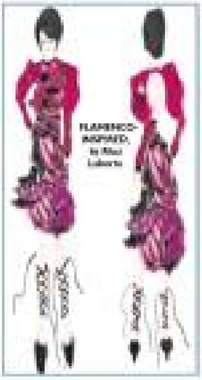














Hundreds of applicants vie for a spot in the Top 20 of the 'Fashion-Ability' design contest





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The top 20 designs will be uploaded to the "Fashion-Ability" site, where viewers can vote for their favorites Jan. 12-Feb. 2.

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The Scharffen Berger Chocolate factory in Berkeley, California is as close as you can get to Willy Wonka's factory



Chocolate paradise

Password



Single-estate chocolates

Cocoa powder

Percentages

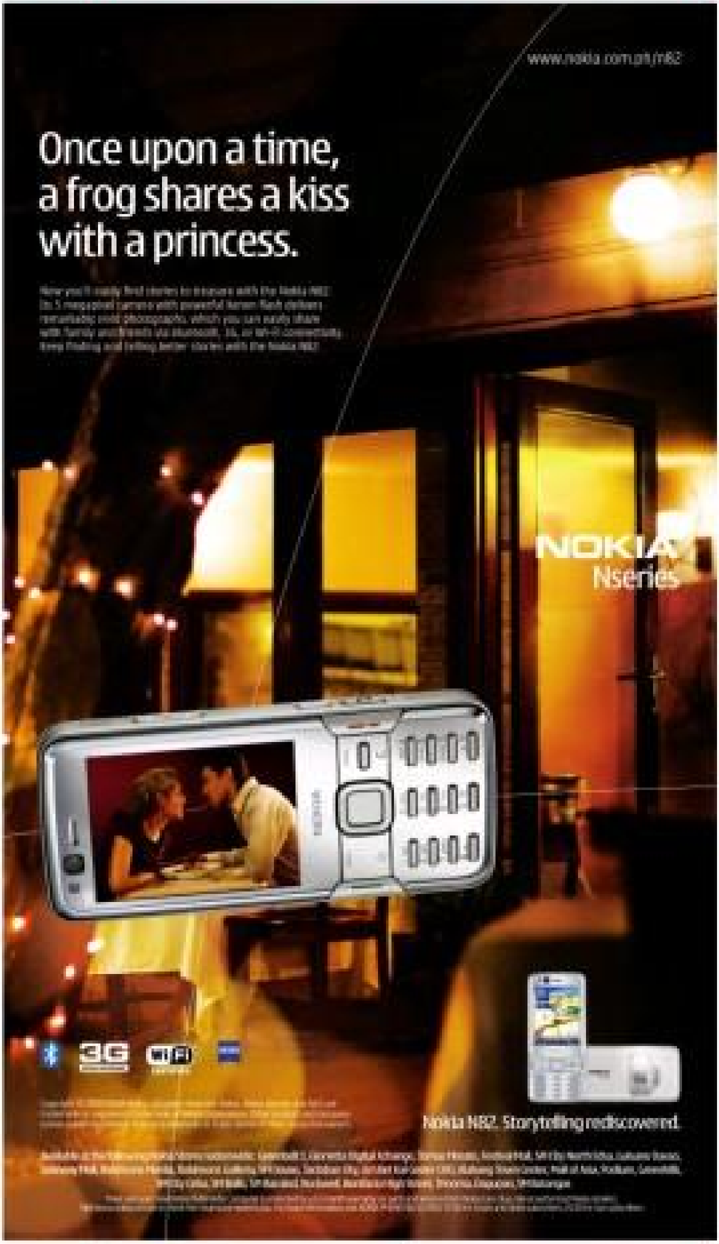
White chocolate

LIFESTYLE

Co-hosting AXN Channel's 'The Contender Asia' with Stephen Fox is stunning Jaymee Ong, a Chinese-Australian model, TV host and film actress



Muay Thai babe





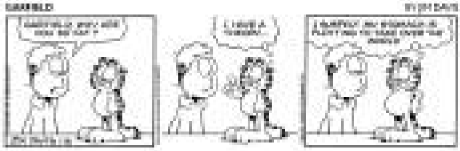








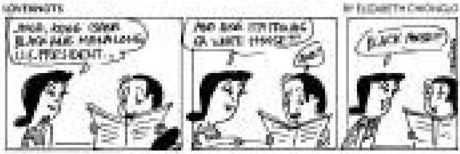
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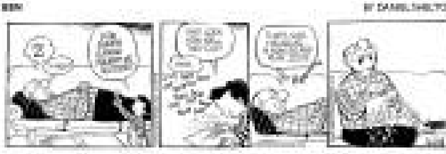
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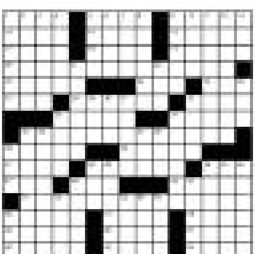


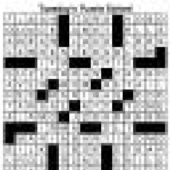






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HOROSCOPE

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU

Muay Thai babe



Redo the zig-a-zig-ah!

The Spice Girls are not coming to Manila, boohoo, but at least there's the 'Greatest Hits' to dance and strut to







Aiming high no matter what

Judy Ann Santos was recently introduced as the latest endorser of Modess napkins



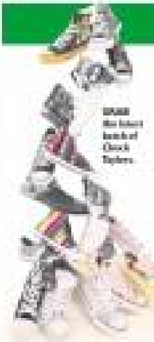








Spankin' new footwear





Eco-cartoons on exhibit

On campus



Ateneo sophomore night

DLSU seminar

UST Varsitarian marks 80th


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2008

ENTERTAINMENT

A 'surreal' Golden Globes night

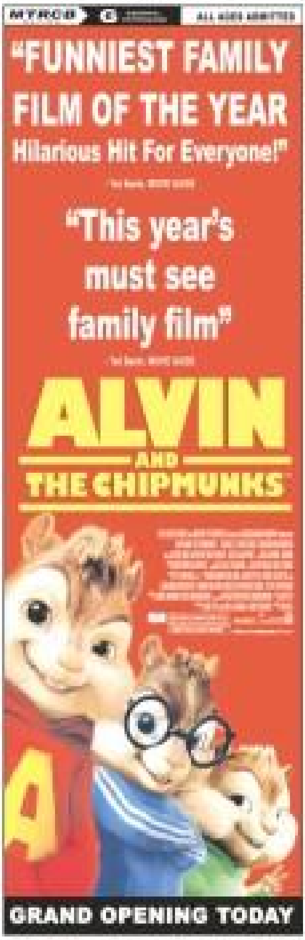
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA—"SURREAL" AND "DIFFERENT" were the buzzwords before and during the Golden Globe Awards winners announcement inside the International Ballroom of The Beverly Hilton Hotel last Sunday evening.



A 'surreal' Golden Globes night

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Solidarity with writers

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HOLLYWOOD Foreign Press Association president Jorge Camara begins the press conference.

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Through the fire

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Price to pay

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Best seat

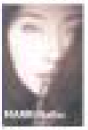
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One night only

SHOW TIME

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Tonight

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Tomorrow

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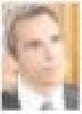


Still

Alvin and the Chipmunks



The Heartbreak Kid



D-War

I Could Never Be Your Woman

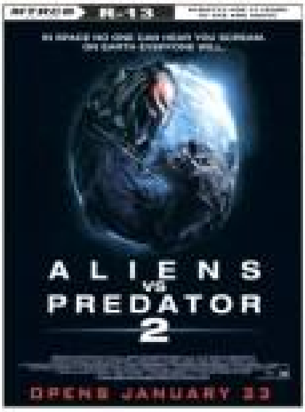
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street

Wilma Doesnt ...

'Wheel of Fortune'

Readers' corner

Wilma Doesnt says sorry to Kamikazee





DOLLY WOOD



Dolly Anne Carvajal

Patrick's replacement

Not true

Guess who







PHILIPPINE DAILY INQUIRER

ENTERTAINMENT

It's a boy
for Christina Aguilera

RUSHES





SMART
THE POWER TO LEAD

It's a boy…

AT THE CINEMAS

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AT THE MALLS

Glorietta	WELCOME 2008 SALE
Greenbelt	WELCOME 2008 SALE
Alabang Town Center	
Ayala Center Cebu	
Market! Market!	
Ayala Museum	
TriNoma	WELCOME 2008 SALE

It's...

Top of the talk shows

Are the children listening?

Tired of being a villainess

Breakup lines

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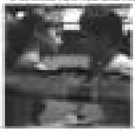
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